



2812
#B

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket No: 0011-051
-------------------------------------	--	--	------------------------------

Application Serial Number: 10/017,458	Filing Date: 12/12/2001	Examiner: Michael K. Luhrs	Group Art Unit: 2812
--	----------------------------	-------------------------------	-------------------------

Invention: Dummy Metal Pattern Method and Apparatus

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	24	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/18/2002 to and through 4/18/03, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$110) three months (\$930)
 two months (\$410) four months (\$1450)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$110.00
---	----------

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account .
- No additional fee is required.

4/17/03 Larry E. Henneman, Jr.
Date Larry E. Henneman, Jr.
Reg. No. 41,063

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 17, 2003.

Larry E. Henneman, Jr.
Larry E. Henneman, Jr., Reg. No. 41,063

RECEIVED
APR 25 2003
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM